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AMENDMENT

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIM:

Please substitute the following amended claim for the respective pending claim:

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1. (Amended) A method of decreasing the amount of aluminum sulfate hydrate required by a pulping or papermaking process, comprising adding to a process stream or solution of said pulping or papermaking process an effective amount of urea sulfate.
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